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Mr Peter L. Trant 9-3
Hotel St. John
San Jose - Cal

Wrote to you from you.
I'll look over the M. S.
in five days, & write you
my opinion.

Don't allow yourself to
be drawn into an
exciting fight concerning
domestic affairs. It would
be a result I think in no
good but in all likelihood
probably would make
matters worse.

You are doing just
right - climbing
stairs. Go to go when
you can, & go on with
your life experience
nothing like going
up stairs & entering for
troubles of all sorts
With all best wishes
I am your friend
O.S.J.

Dr C. Hart Merriam
1919, 16th St
Washington D C

Thank you for kind
letter. Should that M. Y.
cold get worse just get
on a fast train & come
straight to our house for
the balance of the winter -
I am in a hurry - I im-
agine the paleontologists prob I im-
posed on you is I fear giving
you lots of bother in the
middle of your winter
of work. I am only

"Studies in Fossil Botany"
Scott

"Fossil Plants"
Seward Vol 1

"Fossil Botany"
Solms - Laubach

& on the way from Europe
I have Schimper's
Brongniart's Histoire
des vegetaux
fossiles.

[ca 26 Jan 1907]

(Copied from fragment marked Y-5)

Mr. Peter L. Trout,
Hotel St. John,
San Jose, Cal.

M.S. and letter received. Glad to hear from you.

I'll look over the M.S. in few days, and write you my opinion.

Don't allow yourself to be drawn into an exciting
fight concerning domestic affairs. It would result, I think,
in no good but in all probability would make matters worse.

You are doing just right -- climbing mountains.

Go to Yosemite when you can, and go on with your life
experiences. Nothing like going up canyons and mountains
for troubles of all sizes.

With all best wishes, I am,

Faithfully your old friend,

[JOHN MUIR]

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[26 Jan 1907]

(Copied from fragment marked Y-2)

Mr. C. Hart Merriam,
1919 Sixteenth Street,
Washington, D.C.

Thank you for kind letter. Should that New York
cold get worse ^{warmer} just get on a fast train and come straight to
our house for the balance of the winter and a cure is sure.
The palaeontological job I imposed on you is, I fear, giving
you lots of bother in the midst of your huge winter pile of
work. I have only

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[JOHN MUIR]

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